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THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF  
19th DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO

IN REPLY REFER TO: 5D 24-21

19 August 1952

SUBJECT: UNCONVENTIONAL AIRCRAFT  
Sighted over Suisun Marsh,  
Solano County, California  
20 April 1952  
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO: Commanding Officer  
Air Technical Intelligence Center  
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base  
Ohio  
ATTN: ATI

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1. Attached hereto for your information is one copy of the report of investigation by Special Agent CHARLES F. ALBRIGHT, 19th OSI District, file 24-151, dated 11 August 1952, subject as above.

2. Investigation was initiated by the District Commander, 19th OSI District, Travis Air Force Base, predicated upon receipt of letter from Dr. A. W. WARD concerning the sighting of a bright luminous object traveling in the sky.

3. WARD was interviewed and stated the object was sighted at approximately 0300 hours, 20 April 1952 from his country home on Grizzly Island, Solano County, California. The object was traveling in a straight line from the northwest horizon to the southwest horizon; the altitude and speed of the object were not estimated. WARD observed no aerodynamic features of the object and stated it did not appear to be a meteor.

4. No further investigative action is contemplated, and the files of the Office of Special Investigations are considered closed in instant case.

5. Attention is invited to paragraph 7, AFR 205-1, which prohibits disclosure of classified information to unauthorized personnel.

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